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## AMENDMENT / RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

Applicant : Stordeur, et al.  
App. No : 10/501,666  
Filed : August 12, 2004  
For : METHOD TO DETERMINE IN VIVO  
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Examiner : Woolwine, Samuel C.  
Art Unit : 1637

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Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application are the following enclosures:

(X) Response to Restriction Requirement in 2 pages.

The present application qualifies for Small Entity Status under 37 CFR 1.27.

(X) A one-month extension of time is hereby requested by payment of the appropriate fee. A check in the amount of \$60 is enclosed.

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Restriction Requirement from the Examiner mailed September 7, 2006.

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.

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